# EDUCATION

ANDREA CONSTANT

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## Ph.D. Student, Sociology, The Ohio State University Expected 2027

M.A., Sociology, The Ohio State University 2023

M.A., Sociology, Syracuse University 2020

*Certificate of Advanced Study*, Women’s and Gender Studies

B.S., Sociology and Social Science, Frostburg State University 2019

*Summa Cum Laude, Sociology Departmental and University Honors*

A.A., Human Services-Social Work, Frederick Community College 2016

*High Honors*

# RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Race, Class, Gender; Critical Carceral Studies; Social Determinants of Health; Space & Place; (Im)migration; Black Feminist Theory and Epistemologies; Mixed Methods **PUBLICATIONS**

Boyd, D.T., Quinn, C.R., Durkee, M.I., Williams, E.G., **Constant, A**., Washington, D., Butler-

Barnes, S.T., Ewing, A.P. 2024. “Perceived Discrimination, Mental Health Help-Seeking Attitudes, and Suicide Ideation, Planning, and Attempts Among Black Young Adults.” *BMC Public Health*, 24(1):1-11.

## Public Scholarship

Constant, A. 2021. “#SayHerName: Utilizing Twitter to Resist the (In)visibility of Gender-Based Violence.” *The Social Justice #Hashtag Project: A Digital Humanities Study*.

[https://socialjusticehashtagprojectag.omeka.net/exhibits/show/sayhername/introduction.](https://socialjusticehashtagprojectag.omeka.net/exhibits/show/sayhername/introduction)

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| **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS** |  |
| **External** |
| CUNY DSI & NSA Research Fellowship | 2024 |
| Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship | 2023 |
| Honorable Mention, NSF Graduate Fellowship Research Program | 2021 |
| Graduate Fellow, American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education | 2021 |
| **Internal** |  |
| Summer Methods Award, tOSU Sociology | 2024 |
| William E. Nelson Research and Travel Grant, tOSU | 2023 |
| Susan Pratt Munthe Graduate Scholarship for Study on Latin America, tOSU | 2022 |
| Patrick S. Osmer Fellowship (2nd and Dissertation years), tOSU | 2021 |
| Inclusive Excellence Fellowship, tOSU | 2021 |
| STEM Graduate Fellowship, Syracuse University | 2020 |
| Intelligence Community Center for Academic Excellence Grant, Syracuse University | 2020 |
| Inaugural Student Fellow, Lender Center for Social Justice, Syracuse University | 2019 |
| Ronald E. McNair Graduate Fellowship, Syracuse University | 2019 |

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| **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE** |  |
| **Research Assistant**, “Exploring the Intersection of Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors | 2024 |
| among HIV Prevention Efforts for Sexual and Gender Minorities,” PI: Donte Boyd |  |
| **Research Assistant**, *Black Women Taught Us*, PI: Jenn Jackson | 2021 |
| **Research Fellow,** “The Social Justice Hashtag Project: A Digital | 2019-2021 |
| Humanities Study” PI: Casarae Abdul-Ghani |  |

**Research Assistant**, “Psychological Distress as a Mediator of the Association between 2018 Work-Spillover and Self-Rated Health of African American Women.” PI: Cecily Hardaway

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

## Undergraduate Independent Instructor

SOCIOL 3348 Introduction to Sociological Theory, tOSU, Summer 2024, AU2024

## Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

SOCIOL 4462- Advanced Stratification, tOSU, Spring 2024 SOCIOL 3200- Sociology of Immigration, tOSU, Fall 2023 **PRESENTATIONS**

## Conference Participation

“Deconstructing “Here and There”: A Decolonial Analysis of Latinx Policy Preferences

Regarding Undocumented Immigrants,” *BGSU/OSU Graduate Student Conference*, Columbus, OH, 2023.

“Contesting Panethnictiy: Ancestry, Colorism, and Latinx Preferences for Undocumented

Immigration Policy,” *Association of Black Sociologists* Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2023.

“Psychological Distress as a Mediator of the Association between Work-Spillover and Self- Rated Health of African American Women,” *Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program National Conference*, College Park, MD, 2019.

“It’s All About the Benjamins, Baby: Prison Privatization, Institutional Racism, and “Justice for All,” *Maryland Collegiate Honors Council* Annual Conference, Frostburg, MD, 2018.

“Zero Tolerance Policies: A Social Problem Affecting American’s Children,” *Eastern Sociological Society* Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2017.

## Sessions Organized

Co-organize with Uriel Serrano, “Black Children Matter: Toward an Emancipatory Sociology for Youth Racial Justice,” Paper panel for *the American Sociological Association* Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2021.

## Sessions Presided

“Race, Ethnicity, and Intersectionality,” Medical Sociology Roundtable Session, *American Sociological Association* Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2023.

## Invited Talks and Speaking Engagements

Invited Talk, “Research Proposals are not your Worst Nightmare,” Sailsbury University, 2023. Panelist, TRiO McNair Scholars and Graduate Education, Susquehanna University, 2022.

Invited Talk, “Colonialism Meets Resistance,” Syracuse University, 2022. Panelist, “Black at PWI Summit Student Virtual Panel,” Black at PWI, 2020.

Panelist, “Interested in Getting a PhD?,” Frostburg State University, 2019.

Spring Commencement Speaker, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Frostburg State University, 2019.

Panelist, “Afro-Latinx in Appalachia, MD,” Frostburg State University, 2018.

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| **ACADEMIC AND RELATED SERVICE** |  |
| **Manuscript Reviewer** |
| *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* |
| **American Association for Hispanics in Higher Education** |
| Fellowship Application Reviewer | 2021-2023 |
| **The Ohio State University** |  |
| Vice-President, Black Graduate Professional Student Caucus | 2024-2025 |
| Mentoring Programing Chair, Black Graduate Professional Student Caucus | 2023-2024 |
| Secretary, Institute for Population Research Graduate Student Organization | 2023-2024 |
| Graduate Mentor, Sociology | 2022 |
| Graduate Student Representative, Community Events Committee, Sociology | 2022 |
| **Syracuse University** |  |
| Internal Community Outreach Chair, Black Graduate Student Association | 2020 |
| Graduate Mentor, Sociology | 2020 |
| Book Review Assistant, Journal of Race and Policy | 2019 |

# PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Institute for Population Research, The Ohio State University Association of Black Sociologists

American Sociological Association: *Race, Gender, Class, Medical Sociology, Latina/o/x Sociology*

Society for the Study of Social Problems: *Critical Race and Ethnic Studies and Society and Mental Health*

Population Association of America